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CORRESPONDENCE

Rochester, Mont., Nov. 10.
Dear Comrade Walsh: I inclose returns for Rochester precinct No. 13; have delayed hoping to hear from other comrades from other portions of Madison county, but have not heard as yet. Will forward the complete county vote as soon as received. Fraternally,
JOHN E. DENO.

Kalispell, Nov. 13.
Comrade Walsh: I suppose you were waiting for the election returns, but as yet am not in position to give you satisfaction. The comrades were only watching the head of the ticket, which I could not get until Wednesday evening, too late for any of little value to the News. The Socialist vote in our county four years ago was 23, two years ago it was ranging from 103 to 230, but I believe a portion of this was sympathetic more or less; while this year the vote for Debs in this city as far as I am able to tell is 82; outside precincts are not yet known. I will send you complete returns as soon as possible. Yours for Socialism,
FRED HELM.

Stevensville, Nov. 12.
J. H. Walsh, Helena.
Dear Comrade: I send you \$4 for four of the six cards you left with me; will still keep the other two; think I can dispose of them soon; one card was sent in by a party and I don't know his name; you will see that this pays for it,

so send the paper to the name that was on the card.

Now I wish to mention a subject which was on my mind when you were here, but which had not just fully matured; it is something like this: When you get to within \$500.00 of the amount you want to buy your press with, and to facilitate matters, if you so wish to do, I would be willing to loan you that amount for as long as you would want it, which you can secure to me on your plant. Now you could set your own time as to payment from ten minutes up to ten years. I only ask security as a matter of form, for if we gain the day that we are working for it will nullify all that. You recollect I mentioned having some money from my father's estate. I have not yet got it, but I no doubt soon will. I have always intended to use this money to advance Socialism and it seems to me this would be a good use of it to start with. Further than this, I have in mind the starting of a farmers' Socialist paper, and which I might arrange with you to do the printing of when you once get in your new press. I might put this out as a running mate to the News. I believe I could convince farmers as fast as any one of the need of Socialism for the farmers; but we can discuss that later. Just write and tell me what you think of my first proposition. Fraternally,
JAMES ETTIEN.

(Comrades, how does the tone of the above suit you? Is it not time for you who have been sleeping to go out at once and hustle \$10 and take a share on the press? You will notice an editorial in this issue written in regard to the press proposition, and following our suggestion for the comrades to rally to the support comes the letter by Comrade James Ettien of Stevensville. With this assistance at hand shall we make the Montana News one of the best Socialist papers in the United States or shall we still continue to be inactive? Arouse, comrades, arouse! If you have not taken a share, take one at once and let us forge ahead in this matter. We have won. Nearly 8,000 votes are standing back of our movement in this state, which means that at the next election the fight will be between capitalism and Socialism, with Socialism the winner. Will you help at once by sending in for a share? We must have your help if we win.—Editor.)

Red Lodge, Nov. 13
Editor Montana News:
With this letter is sent a tabulated account of the vote of Carbon county. We thought it best to wait until all returns were in before giving anything out. We won out by increasing the Social-

ist vote from 18 in 1900 to 303 for Debs in 1904; in 1902 the Socialist state ticket received 29 votes in Carbon county. Red Lodge in 1902 gave Sproule 22 votes; this year Debs got 192. O'Malley for governor, 182; Walsh for congress, 208; and the county ticket averaged about 400. Fairgrieve for representative got 470; Spray, sheriff, 465; Maryott, for senator, 372. We ought to have done better, but the farmers have not been oppressed enough yet; they are afraid of having to divide up with those who, like themselves, are struggling for a mere existence, but are willing to divide a little while longer with those parasites who are taking four-fifths of what they create. They are in need of more education, which they will receive at the hands of the republican capitalist ere another election rolls around; but we will have to forgive them this time, and commence our work for two years hence. The fight in this county waxed warm between the two old parties; their senatorial fight between two representatives of the capitalists simmered down to which one had the most capital to buy votes with; both campaigned with bands and booze wagons; one has a national reputation for kissing and hugging any lady he happens to meet on the street or who may have to go into his office on business; the preachers of every denomination were out in force to defeat him, and apparently worked for the other half of the capitalist party, for Mr. Glidden was elected, and we who have taken an interest in this fight can't see where the church was justified in assisting either one of them. Glidden left a trail of drunkenness and debauchery wherever he went. Booze was as free as water. This is the acceptable system of campaigning which is hailed with delight by the American voter and advocated by the capitalist class to dull and stupefy the minds of the voters in order that they may forget their condition on election day. The Socialists gave the farmer an opportunity to elect one of their own class, a man who has a high moral standing amongst his fellow men; a hard working farmer, one who commands the respect and esteem of all who know him, but who did not spend money supplied by corporations, or dispense booze furnished by the same source, but now that the smoke of battle has cleared away for this time, it is our duty as Socialists to gird on the armor of justice and go on with our work of economic and industrial emancipation of the toilers, never faltering, but actuated by a desire to educate the worker to a realization that if he does not endeavor

to throw off the yoke of economic slavery which the kings of capital are welding around him, that soon he will be far worse than the black slave of the south or the serf during the dark ages; let us all get our shoulders to the wheel and the 1,000,000 votes cast against this slavish system in 1904 can be swelled to millions more ere 1908 is ushered in.

—Local Red Lodge of the Socialist Party of the World.

Livingston, Nov. 13.

Comrade Walsh: Your favor received this morning. It seems that there is an understanding among the newspaper men of both parties to keep the Socialist vote from the public or to give false figures, making it appear that the Socialists cast less votes than they really did. It is so rank that almost any one can see it; however, we must make an effort to get the exact figures from the official count, in this way we will come nearer getting the exact figures.

I think it is about time that we Socialists quit taking old party daily and weekly papers. We are a heavy contributor to the receipts of old party papers and if we cut them out they might quit lying about us.

The quorum will meet in the near future to lay out a plan for systematic organization.

Comrade Mabie reorganized Chesnut local with 13 members, seven of whom are farmers.

Hamilton local reports A. K. Grow and E. E. Stockman expelled for participating in old party politics. A report of all receipts and expenses during campaign, along with report of Comrades Kennedy, Hazlett and Walsh lecture tours will be sent each local in a few days.

Comrades having campaign fund lists who have not reported will please return lists with money collected to headquarters.

Comrades are requested to pay up their dues and to see that their local is in good standing. There is a number of locals in arrears; if all pay up we will be in shape to pay off all bills against headquarters and be in shape to carry on an aggressive winter campaign of education.

There is a large amount of organizing work to be done in this state if we intend to be successful at the polls, and this work will require money; every dues paying member counts.

The local quorum will meet Nov. 27 to consider ways and means of carrying on the work of organization and education. Any local having any suggestions to offer will please send same into headquarters. Fraternally,
JAS. D. GRAHAM,

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RICHARD A. HARLOW, President

Helena, Montana

Kalispell, Nov. 13.

Comrade Walsh: We are about to send an organizer throughout the county and organize locals wherever possible. You may have noticed that our county is far from being on a level with the rest and we are determined to bring it up to that level. As you well know, a chain is only as strong as its weakest link; this must be true with a state also. Now to accomplish this task we must have a man who is able to pound into some men's heads that organization is a necessity, and as you seem to take with the people here more than any other speaker that ever addressed an audience in this city, I was instructed to ask you to assist us in this work for about a month, and if you can accept our invitation please let us know when and about how much it would cost us. One of our comrades has promised to take you from place to place with his team, so you would not have to depend upon railroad and stage, and would always have his assistance. Any time between now and March is acceptable to us. Now don't disappoint us. Yours for Socialism,
FRED HELM, Sec.

(Comrades: Your idea is just the right thing at the right time, and while I appreciate your invitation, I hardly believe that it will be possible for me to leave the editorial staff of the paper, and further, of course, you understand, that the party chosen to do the work of organizer in any county will be by the authority of the local quorum at headquarters. However, I assure you, comrades, that the state committee will look after this matter in the near future and a man will be placed in the field, and probably one more

capable of handling that work than myself. Success to you in your determined stand.—Editor.)

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